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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

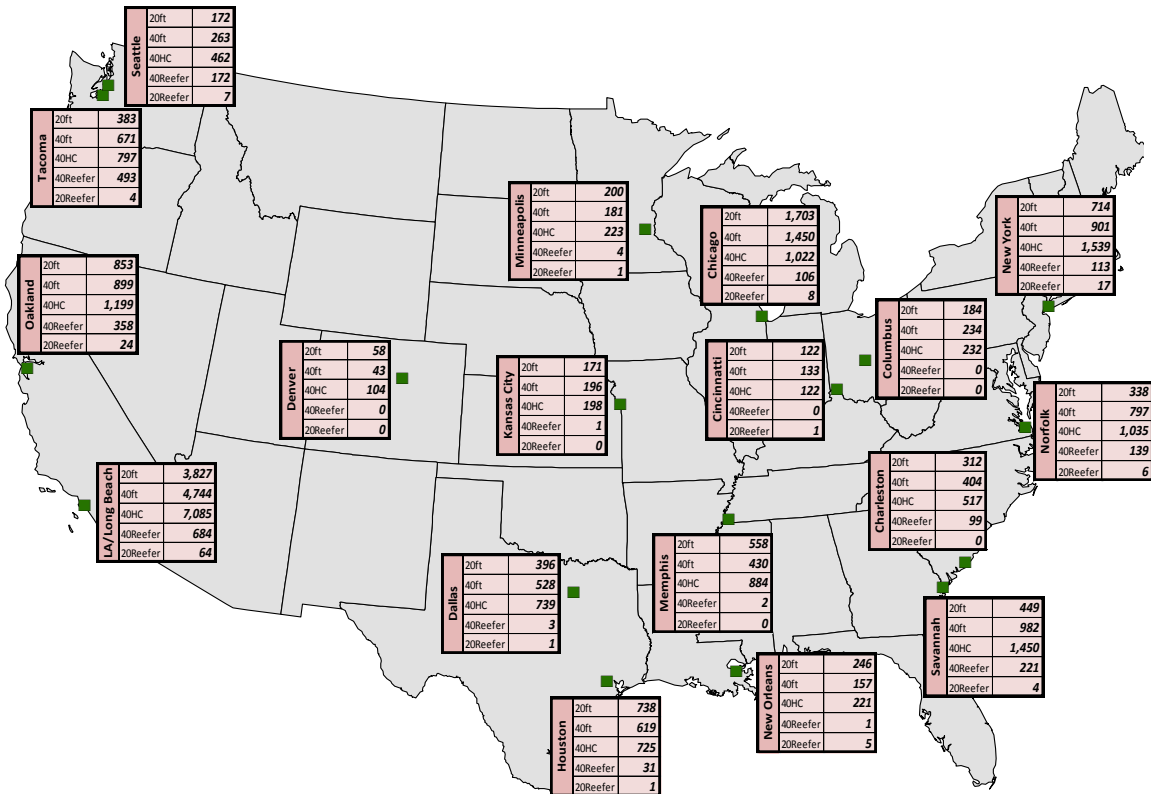
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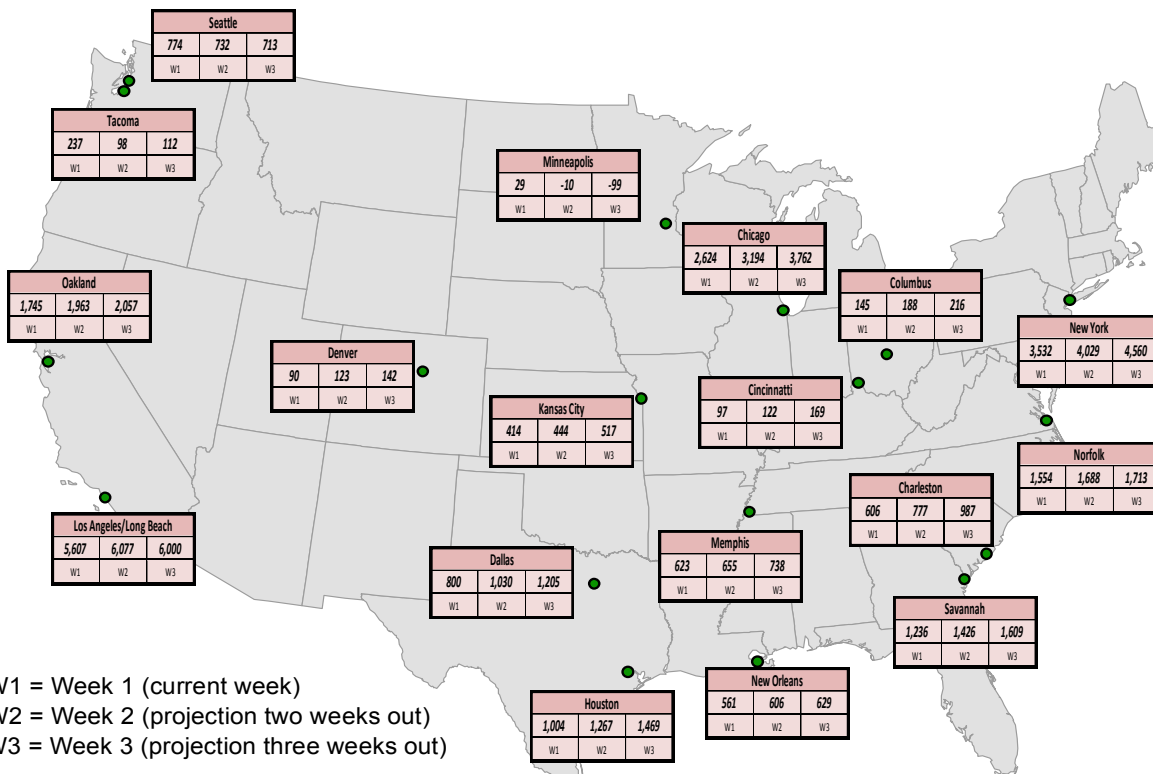
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



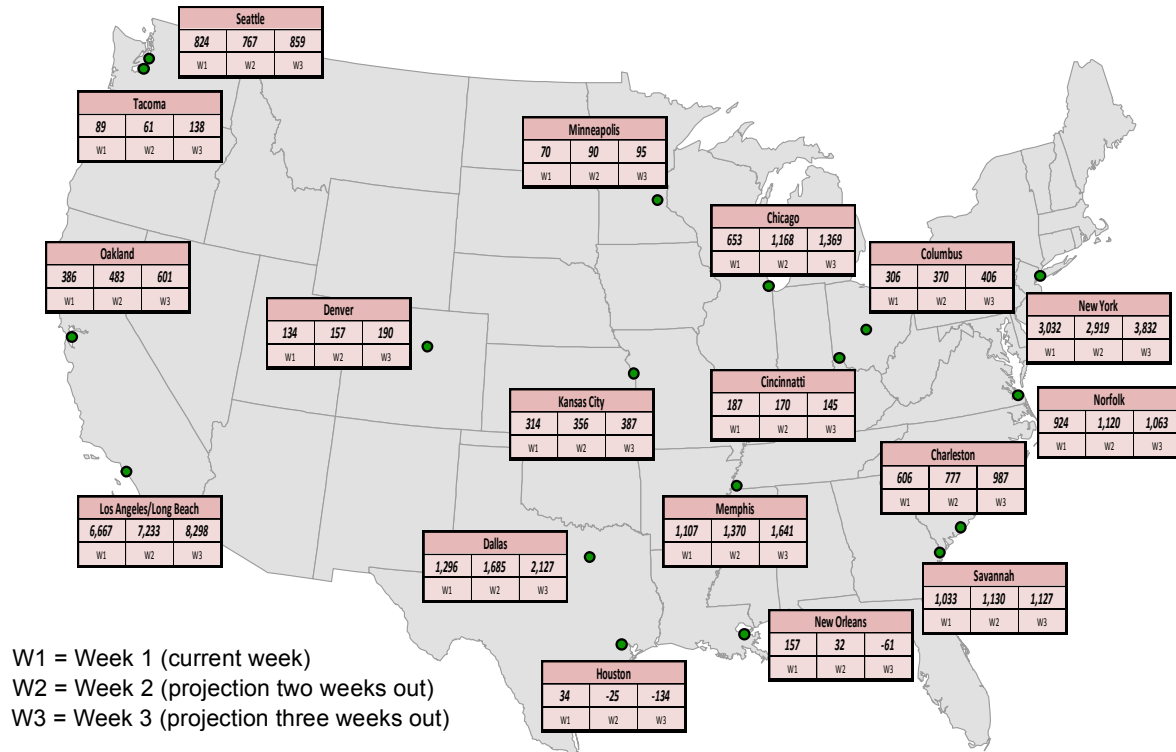
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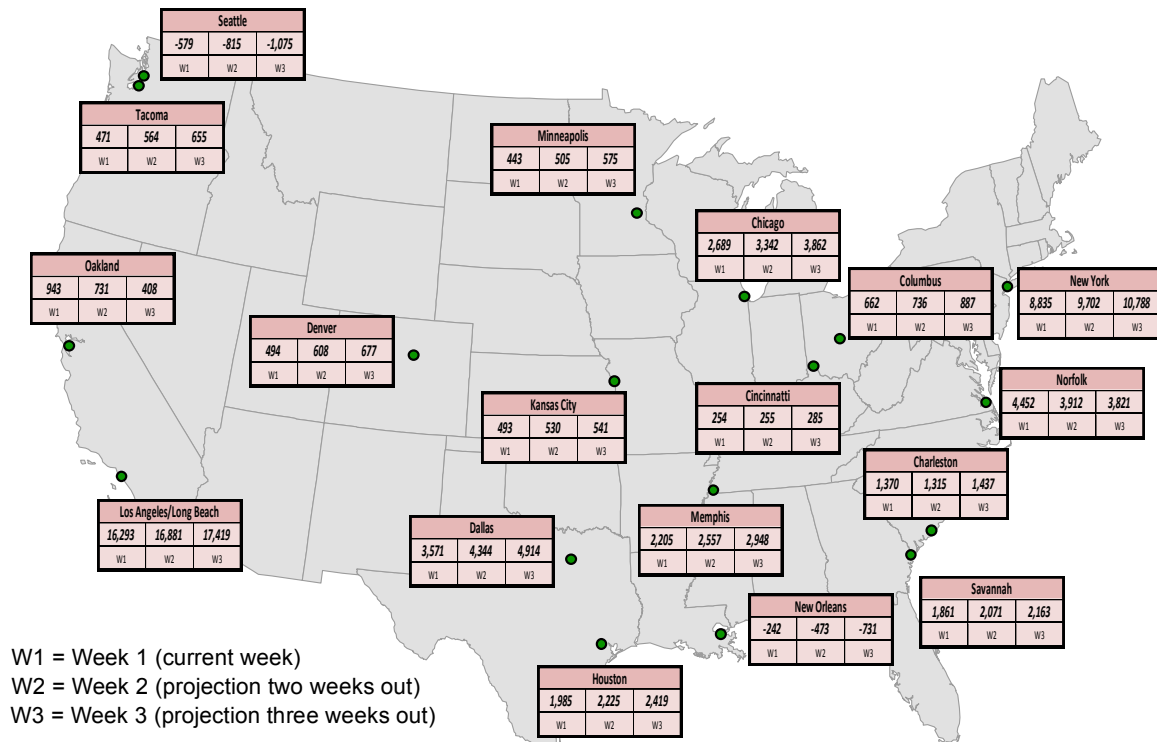
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

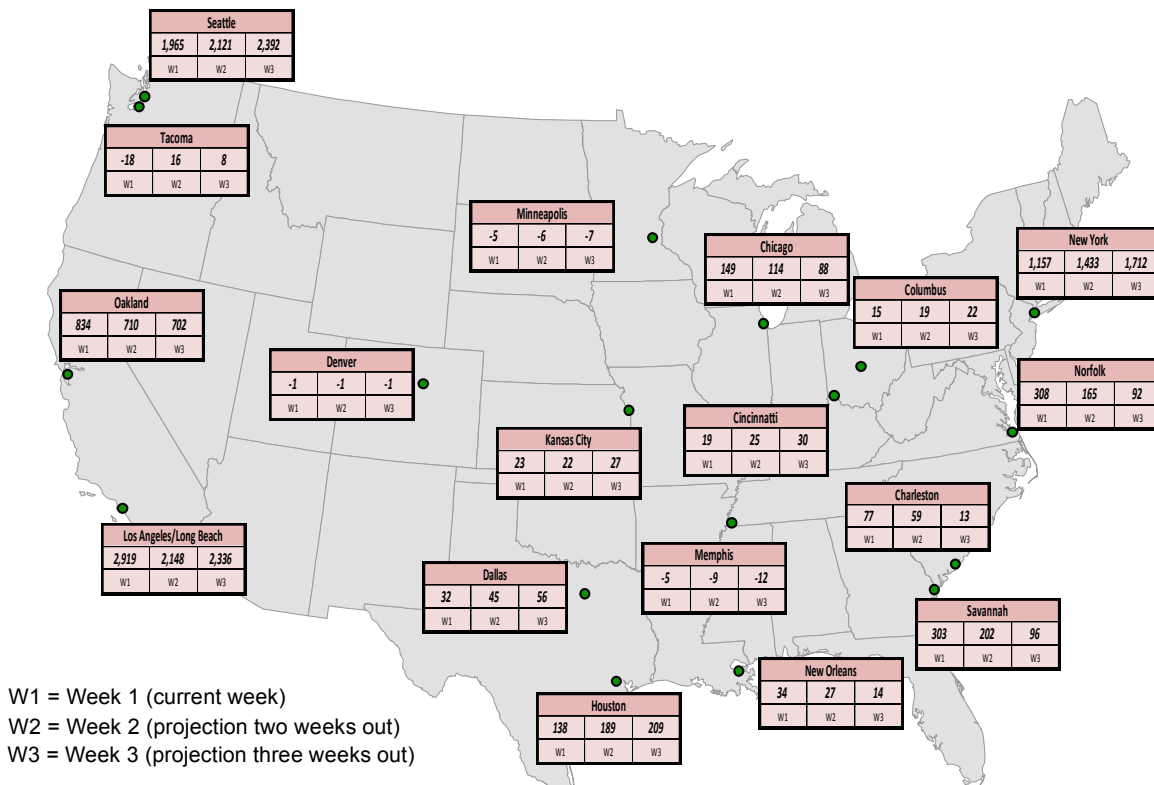


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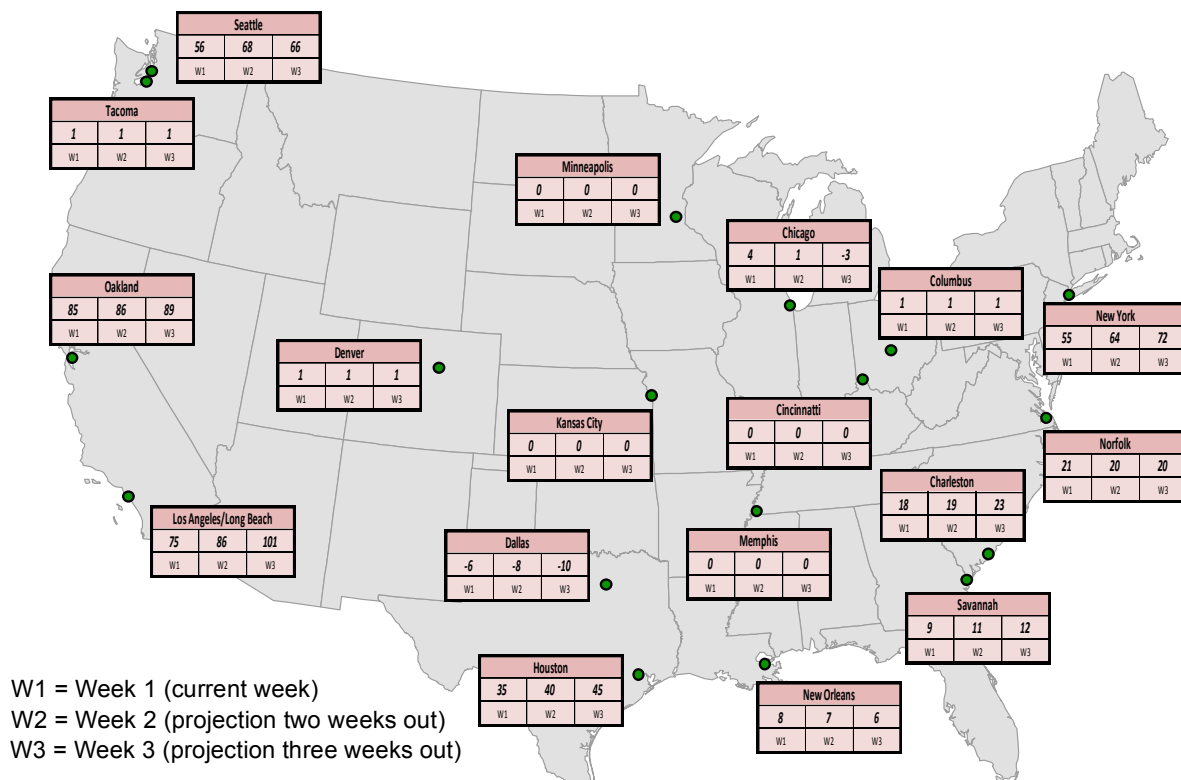
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	239	121	89	71	66	20	606
Week 2: Jul 8-14	382	121	76	119	59	20	777
Week 3: Jul 15-21	537	121	72	160	47	50	987
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	254	242	214	103	101	26	940
Week 2: Jul 8-14	254	278	216	110	50	48	956
Week 3: Jul 15-21	254	321	204	117	50	35	981
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	354	340	247	190	124	115	1,370
Week 2: Jul 8-14	354	295	316	154	116	80	1,315
Week 3: Jul 15-21	354	293	394	160	156	80	1,437
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	47	30	12	8	-20	.	77
Week 2: Jul 8-14	43	20	12	7	-23	.	59
Week 3: Jul 15-21	27	20	11	8	-53	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	13	5	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Jul 8-14	17	2	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jul 15-21	21	2	.	.	.	.	23

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,631	547	318	161	40	-73	2,624
Week 2: Jul 8-14	2,001	780	318	72	23	0	3,194
Week 3: Jul 15-21	2,365	1,062	318	-113	30	100	3,762
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	753	236	167	38	-207	-334	653
Week 2: Jul 8-14	896	333	241	32	0	-334	1,168
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,037	288	343	35	0	-334	1,369
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	976	958	692	241	130	-308	2,689
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,224	958	781	224	155	0	3,342
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,481	958	829	451	143	0	3,862
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	134	65	0	0	-50	.	149
Week 2: Jul 8-14	146	50	0	0	-82	.	114
Week 3: Jul 15-21	153	50	0	0	-115	.	88
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jul 8-14	-1	2	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 15-21	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	48	47	17	-3	-4	-8	97
Week 2: Jul 8-14	60	51	17	-4	-2	0	122
Week 3: Jul 15-21	72	66	17	-4	-2	20	169
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	80	36	28	25	16	2	187
Week 2: Jul 8-14	80	35	33	12	10	0	170
Week 3: Jul 15-21	80	34	35	-13	10	-1	145
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	204	50	38	-1	-7	-30	254
Week 2: Jul 8-14	204	72	31	-1	0	-51	255
Week 3: Jul 15-21	204	86	58	-1	10	-72	285
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	19	0	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Jul 8-14	25	0	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Jul 15-21	30	0	.	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	76	41	13	8	6	1	145
Week 2: Jul 8-14	108	49	13	6	10	2	188
Week 3: Jul 15-21	137	49	13	6	10	1	216
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	161	126	33	0	-2	-12	306
Week 2: Jul 8-14	189	126	51	2	2	0	370
Week 3: Jul 15-21	204	126	72	2	2	0	406
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	314	196	90	50	11	1	662
Week 2: Jul 8-14	314	265	96	52	10	-1	736
Week 3: Jul 15-21	314	367	103	64	40	-1	887
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jul 8-14	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Jul 15-21	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	248	205	176	88	75	8	800
Week 2: Jul 8-14	320	285	200	100	75	50	1,030
Week 3: Jul 15-21	386	361	224	109	75	50	1,205
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	447	290	253	171	136	-1	1,296
Week 2: Jul 8-14	651	294	293	311	136	0	1,685
Week 3: Jul 15-21	841	280	326	444	136	100	2,127
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,113	1,009	658	561	228	2	3,571
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,539	983	658	666	398	100	4,344
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,855	870	658	759	622	150	4,914
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	18	14	0	0	.	.	32
Week 2: Jul 8-14	26	19	0	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Jul 15-21	31	25	0	.	.	.	56
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Jul 8-14	.	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Jul 15-21	.	-10	.	.	.	.	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	49	36	18	1	-1	-13	90
Week 2: Jul 8-14	63	36	26	0	-2	0	123
Week 3: Jul 15-21	76	36	31	1	-2	0	142
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	93	21	18	18	-5	-11	134
Week 2: Jul 8-14	116	10	30	18	-1	-16	157
Week 3: Jul 15-21	137	10	40	18	-2	-13	190
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	266	112	42	38	26	10	494
Week 2: Jul 8-14	334	140	42	38	40	14	608
Week 3: Jul 15-21	396	168	42	34	20	17	677
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jul 8-14	0	.	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jul 15-21	0	.	-1	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	423	330	244	101	5	-99	1,004
Week 2: Jul 8-14	559	330	263	95	20	0	1,267
Week 3: Jul 15-21	631	330	301	92	15	100	1,469
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	266	164	116	112	10	-634	34
Week 2: Jul 8-14	266	223	130	100	-5	-739	-25
Week 3: Jul 15-21	266	260	145	100	12	-917	-134
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	802	465	460	124	117	17	1,985
Week 2: Jul 8-14	992	400	460	154	176	43	2,225
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,076	400	460	190	248	45	2,419
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	80	59	2	0	-3	.	138
Week 2: Jul 8-14	97	60	2	0	30	.	189
Week 3: Jul 15-21	117	60	2	0	30	.	209
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	34	1	0	0	.	.	35
Week 2: Jul 8-14	38	2	0	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Jul 15-21	42	3	0	.	.	.	45

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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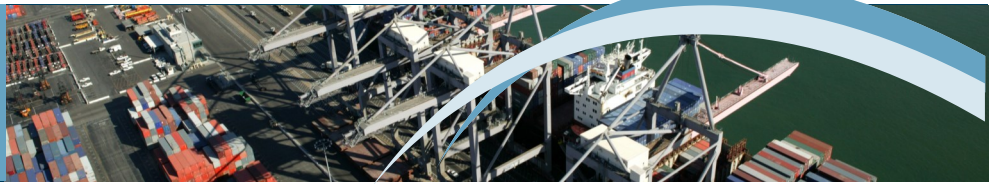


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	184	121	105	18	-4	-10	414
Week 2: Jul 8-14	157	121	143	21	2	0	444
Week 3: Jul 15-21	149	121	180	17	0	50	517
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	166	85	55	22	1	-15	314
Week 2: Jul 8-14	166	94	78	18	0	0	356
Week 3: Jul 15-21	166	105	102	14	0	0	387
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	322	152	46	-1	-2	-24	493
Week 2: Jul 8-14	322	153	65	-9	-1	0	530
Week 3: Jul 15-21	322	155	82	-17	-1	0	541
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	24	0	0	-1	.	.	23
Week 2: Jul 8-14	23	0	.	-1	.	.	22
Week 3: Jul 15-21	28	0	.	-1	.	.	27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,854	1,324	957	838	347	287	5,607
Week 2: Jul 8-14	2,149	1,324	1,009	722	273	600	6,077
Week 3: Jul 15-21	2,458	1,324	1,092	750	-124	500	6,000
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	2,088	1,420	1,116	957	778	308	6,667
Week 2: Jul 8-14	2,525	1,420	800	1,207	800	481	7,233
Week 3: Jul 15-21	3,064	1,420	800	1,464	831	719	8,298
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	9,938	3,396	2,148	2,028	300	-1,517	16,293
Week 2: Jul 8-14	9,938	3,885	2,200	2,111	493	-1,746	16,881
Week 3: Jul 15-21	9,938	4,754	2,000	2,115	709	-2,097	17,419
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,285	877	326	195	161	75	2,919
Week 2: Jul 8-14	500	880	395	113	185	75	2,148
Week 3: Jul 15-21	500	915	492	147	207	75	2,336
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	49	16	10	0	.	.	75
Week 2: Jul 8-14	59	17	10	.	.	.	86
Week 3: Jul 15-21	69	22	10	.	.	.	101

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	195	158	113	97	39	21	623
Week 2: Jul 8-14	248	158	109	50	75	15	655
Week 3: Jul 15-21	294	158	103	50	115	18	738
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	604	199	165	136	10	-7	1,107
Week 2: Jul 8-14	823	150	241	136	14	6	1,370
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,052	150	271	136	12	20	1,641
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,176	750	143	138	27	-29	2,205
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,176	1,029	150	169	38	-5	2,557
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,176	1,334	150	233	30	25	2,948
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	8	0	0	-13	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jul 8-14	8	0	.	-17	.	.	-9
Week 3: Jul 15-21	8	0	.	-20	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	97	91	9	-7	-45	-116	29
Week 2: Jul 8-14	92	43	5	-7	0	-143	-10
Week 3: Jul 15-21	80	-6	6	-7	0	-172	-99
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	86	84	3	-18	-27	-58	70
Week 2: Jul 8-14	86	83	10	-18	0	-71	90
Week 3: Jul 15-21	101	68	5	-18	20	-81	95
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	315	105	72	-9	-10	-30	443
Week 2: Jul 8-14	334	128	81	0	-8	-30	505
Week 3: Jul 15-21	356	139	95	20	-5	-30	575
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jul 8-14	0	.	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jul 15-21	0	.	-7	.	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	359	148	41	14	0	-1	561
Week 2: Jul 8-14	440	118	24	14	10	0	606
Week 3: Jul 15-21	497	84	24	14	10	0	629
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	98	30	17	13	1	-2	157
Week 2: Jul 8-14	-22	36	9	10	1	-2	32
Week 3: Jul 15-21	-108	46	-7	10	0	-2	-61
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	106	14	6	1	0	-369	-242
Week 2: Jul 8-14	110	20	6	3	0	-612	-473
Week 3: Jul 15-21	110	20	6	-8	1	-860	-731
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	40	0	0	-6	.	.	34
Week 2: Jul 8-14	40	0	.	-13	.	.	27
Week 3: Jul 15-21	34	0	.	-20	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	6	2	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jul 8-14	5	2	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jul 15-21	4	2	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	836	737	732	485	388	354	3,532
Week 2: Jul 8-14	800	737	1,102	480	562	348	4,029
Week 3: Jul 15-21	800	737	1,463	438	802	320	4,560
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,145	668	607	317	222	73	3,032
Week 2: Jul 8-14	600	732	917	368	222	80	2,919
Week 3: Jul 15-21	800	970	1,222	533	222	85	3,832
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	3,984	1,644	1,228	1,060	478	441	8,835
Week 2: Jul 8-14	3,984	1,889	1,772	1,000	607	450	9,702
Week 3: Jul 15-21	3,984	2,283	2,313	1,000	778	430	10,788
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	352	308	301	94	92	10	1,157
Week 2: Jul 8-14	476	373	368	106	100	10	1,433
Week 3: Jul 15-21	587	441	494	80	100	10	1,712
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	38	12	5	0	.	.	55
Week 2: Jul 8-14	45	14	5	.	.	.	64
Week 3: Jul 15-21	52	15	5	.	.	.	72

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	456	389	348	182	143	36	1,554
Week 2: Jul 8-14	600	400	348	156	156	28	1,688
Week 3: Jul 15-21	742	300	348	147	146	30	1,713
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	231	212	204	191	94	-8	924
Week 2: Jul 8-14	300	236	274	217	94	-1	1,120
Week 3: Jul 15-21	200	221	340	213	94	-5	1,063
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,795	1,550	671	327	163	-54	4,452
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,000	1,550	785	346	264	-33	3,912
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,000	1,550	658	333	320	-40	3,821
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	129	93	42	40	10	-6	308
Week 2: Jul 8-14	50	53	6	54	10	-8	165
Week 3: Jul 15-21	50	48	-30	39	10	-25	92
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	12	8	1	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Jul 8-14	12	7	1	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jul 15-21	12	7	1	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe





Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1,296	193	148	112	77	-81	1,745
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,436	210	125	115	77	0	1,963
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,562	200	91	127	77	0	2,057
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	169	130	94	50	10	-67	386
Week 2: Jul 8-14	206	137	73	50	17	0	483
Week 3: Jul 15-21	219	141	80	50	11	100	601
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	265	259	144	109	96	70	943
Week 2: Jul 8-14	-15	311	200	72	96	67	731
Week 3: Jul 15-21	-314	359	100	110	96	57	408
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	248	234	208	174	30	-60	834
Week 2: Jul 8-14	200	249	151	135	30	-55	710
Week 3: Jul 15-21	200	265	141	120	30	-54	702
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	46	29	10	0	.	.	85
Week 2: Jul 8-14	49	27	10	.	.	.	86
Week 3: Jul 15-21	53	26	10	.	.	.	89

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	374	260	245	216	76	65	1,236
Week 2: Jul 8-14	300	260	375	309	97	85	1,426
Week 3: Jul 15-21	300	260	500	342	136	71	1,609
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	383	330	172	92	63	-7	1,033
Week 2: Jul 8-14	463	427	150	92	-5	3	1,130
Week 3: Jul 15-21	550	338	150	92	-8	5	1,127
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	826	737	256	139	55	-152	1,861
Week 2: Jul 8-14	826	907	200	129	-60	69	2,071
Week 3: Jul 15-21	826	994	200	120	-85	108	2,163
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	134	121	48	10	-5	-5	303
Week 2: Jul 8-14	100	77	29	10	-2	-12	202
Week 3: Jul 15-21	50	75	-17	10	1	-23	96
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	5	3	1	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Jul 8-14	7	3	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jul 15-21	8	3	1	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	433	184	100	51	6	.	774
Week 2: Jul 8-14	433	171	200	3	-75	.	732
Week 3: Jul 15-21	433	152	200	-10	-62	.	713
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	314	209	189	100	12	.	824
Week 2: Jul 8-14	314	171	200	100	-18	.	767
Week 3: Jul 15-21	314	173	211	200	-39	.	859
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	528	101	101	-67	-1,242	.	-579
Week 2: Jul 8-14	352	45	100	-70	-1,242	.	-815
Week 3: Jul 15-21	160	-18	100	-75	-1,242	.	-1,075
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	911	863	100	71	20	.	1,965
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1,014	912	100	75	20	.	2,121
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1,303	895	100	74	20	.	2,392
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	50	5	1	0	.	.	56
Week 2: Jul 8-14	63	4	1	.	.	.	68
Week 3: Jul 15-21	62	3	1	.	.	.	66

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	133	121	46	-63	.	.	237
Week 2: Jul 8-14	122	40	46	-110	.	.	98
Week 3: Jul 15-21	125	80	46	-139	.	.	112
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	72	66	51	-100	.	.	89
Week 2: Jul 8-14	40	50	51	-80	.	.	61
Week 3: Jul 15-21	80	68	51	-61	.	.	138
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	545	119	-3	-190	.	.	471
Week 2: Jul 8-14	515	119	0	-70	.	.	564
Week 3: Jul 15-21	539	119	50	-53	.	.	655
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	219	12	5	-254	.	.	-18
Week 2: Jul 8-14	222	0	5	-211	.	.	16
Week 3: Jul 15-21	210	30	5	-237	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 1-7	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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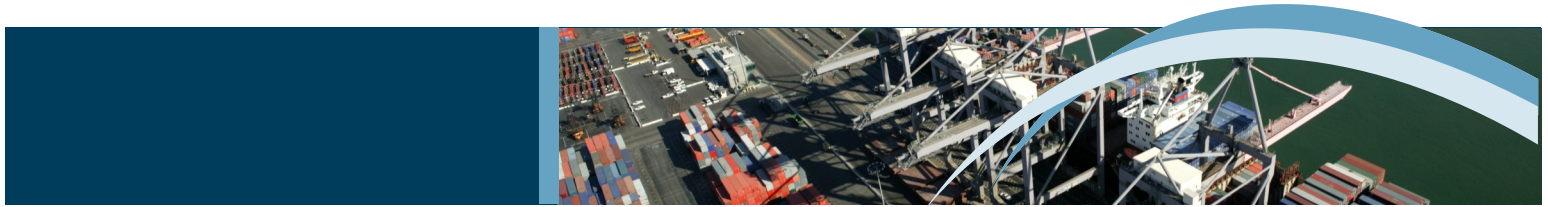


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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